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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/106,841	Applicant(s) James W. Nichol
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Dec 7, 1999

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-14

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative was informed that the reply received on November 29, 1999 was still not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) no signature on the reply, (2) claims 1-14 have not been canceled, (3) applicant has failed to include a marked-up copy of the changes made in the substitute specification and has failed to state that no new matter has been entered, and (4) page 2 of the faxed substitute specification has passages possibly distorted during the fax transmission.

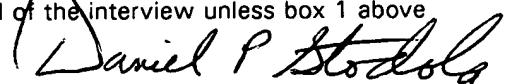
Applicant must supply a fully responsive reply in order to avoid abandonment. Applicant's representative was notified that the time for applicant to respond continues to run from the mailing date of the original notice of non-responsive reply, October 28, 1999. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.



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